PROTECT YOUR BODY Sickle Cell

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Disease and Sickle Cell Trait.

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Newborn screening for sickle cell disease and trait is required in South Carolina and most other states.

One in 10 African Americans has the sickle cell trait. Knowing if you have the trait is important!

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Be The Match can help in the fight against sickle cell. For more information please call 803-543-9034 or email acollier@nmdp.org.

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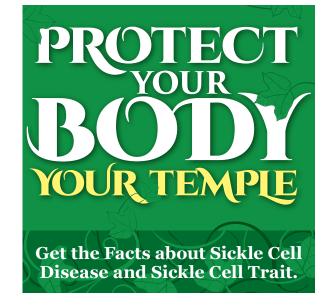
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